PATENT APPLICATION 7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of

Satoru OUCHI

Group Art Unit: 3713

Application No.:

09/937,777

Examiner:

Y. Cherubin

Filed: October 1, 2001

Docket No.:

110700

For:

GAME APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM, TRANSMISSION MEDIUM AND COMPUTER MAIL STOP RCE

PROGRAM

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 157514 in the amount of \(\sqrt{8770.00} \) as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*30 MINUS	**29	=1			
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 157513 in the amount of \$18.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and in reply to the March 19, 2004, Office Action, the period for response being extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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